Capacity utilization of Indian Airlines

948.' SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) what has been the capacity utilisation of Indian Airlines with regard to passenger traflic as well as carg$_0$ traffic, in percentage, during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allow private sector to operate inland cargo-transport by air where public sector is not in a position to handle the same; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

- THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The passenger capacity utilisation of Indian Airlines and the total cargo carried by them during the last three years, ig as under:

	Passenger traffic	Cargo including Mail carried
		(in tonne)
1983-84	72.6 %	1,11,272
1984-85	73.8 %	1,12,187
1985-86	73 9 %	1,29,516

No separate information regarding cargo capacity is available as Indian Airlines doe$_s$ not operate any aircraft exclusively for cargo and cargo capacity available on its schedule flights varies from flight to flight.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal at present.

949. (Transferred to the lst Augu st, 1986)

Filling up of the post of Director, Administration and finance in the Indian Council of Historical Research

950. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUR CE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that post of the Director Administration and Finance, in the Indian Council of Historical Research has recently fallen vacant;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken for filling uro the roost:

(c) whether it is also a f^{act} that ane of the retired persons from tha Department of Education and Cul ture has been appointed in the Indian Council of Historical Resear ch; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI)': (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The post is t$_0$ be filled by the I.C.H.R.

(c)~ and (d) A retired Section Officer of the Department of Education was appointed as Administrative Officer in the Council w.e.f. 1.4.1985 in accordance with th$_e$ Rules of the Council.

Birth Centenary of Shri Maithilisharan Gupta

951. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HU-